



## CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Information to the City Council: Urgency Purchase of Electrical Cable (\$7,475.70)

MEETING DATE: December 1, 1993

PREPARED BY: Finance Director

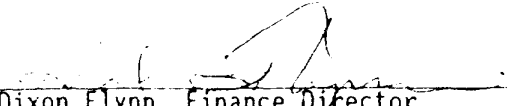
RECOMMENDED ACTION: None required. This Council Communication has been prepared to advise the City Council of the urgency purchase of 2,000 feet of 750Kcmil 600-volt copper conductor from Excel Electrical Supply in Sacramento in the amount of \$7,475.70.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On November 3, the Electric Utility Department issued notice of the need for approximately 1,760 feet of 750Kcmil 600-volt Type XHHW copper conductor for installation at General Mills' SBG plant on Industrial Way.

The installation, which otherwise would have required the costly shutdown of the 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week operation, was unexpectedly scheduled when General Mills advised the Electric Utility Department that Thursday, December 23, 1993, would be a non-operational, equipment repair and maintenance day. On that day, then, the Electric Utility Department could install the 600-volt lines without otherwise closing the facility and exposing the City to the liability of covering the cost of a plant shutdown.

With the shortage of time in which to purchase and assure timely delivery of the wire for the December 23 installation, the Purchasing Department proceeded with solicitation of informal bids from eight suppliers. Seven responded prior to the 3:00 p.m., November 16 deadline, with the low bid being submitted by Excel Electrical Supply. A summary of the bids which the City received, as well as a copy of the material specifications, is attached.

FUNDING: Funds for this purchase are available in the Electric Utility Department's Operating Fund.

  
Dixon Flynn, Finance Director

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APPROVED



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City Manager



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SUMMARY OF BIDS RECEIVED

750Kcmil 600V COPPER XHHW

NOVEMBER 16, 1993

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>MANUFACTURER</u>	<u>BID AMOUNT</u>
EXCEL ELECTRIC, SACRAMENTO	CERRO/ESSEX/EQUAL	\$7,475.70
GRAYBAR ELECTRIC, SACRA.	DIAMOND	\$7,488.63
WESCO UTILITIES, CONCORD	SOUTHWIRE	\$7,596.37
HERNING UNDERG'D, HAYWARD	PIRELLI	\$7,646.47
PLATT ELECTRIC, STOCKTON	ESSEX	\$7,648.10
ALL-PHASE ELEC., STOCKTON	GENERAL	\$8,512.25
VALLEY ELEC., STOCKTON	NOT INDICATED	\$8,680.88

## S P E C I F I C A T I O N S

WIRE: Wire, 750Kcmil, 600-volt, copper, 61 strands, UL Type "XHHW".

PACKAGING: (Non-returnable wood reels):  
1st Preference: 2,000-foot reel (NEMA 7848 reel only)  
2nd Preference: 1,000-foot reels;  
3rd Preference: 500-foot reels.

QUANTITY: 2,000 feet

Wire shall be packaged so as to prevent in-transit damage to the wire or its covering. The supplier shall be responsible for the delivery of all wire in an undamaged condition.